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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: Application of Hiromichi TAKEMURA and Yasuo MURAKAMI
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREDICTING THE LIFE OF A ROLLING
BEARING, ROLLING BEARING SELECTION APPARATUS USING THE
LIFE PREDICTION APPARATUS, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Assignee: NSK LTD.
Our Ref. Q66035

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including one hundred fifteen (115) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, thirty-three (33) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	28	-	20	=	8	x	\$18.00	=	\$144.00
Independent claims	5	-	3	=	2	x	\$80.00	=	\$160.00
Base Fee									\$710.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1014.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$1054.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1014.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from August 29, 2000, and November 30, 2000, based on Japanese Application Nos. P.2000-259767, and P.2000-364427 respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.



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Respectfully submitted,
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